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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Satoru HOSONO
LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
SAME
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q80867

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings. The **requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims 9 - 20 = _____ x \$18.00 = \$.
 Independent claims 2 - 3 = _____ x \$86.00 = \$.
 Base Fee \$770.00

TOTAL FEE \$770.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-097671	April 1, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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